

1 August 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Resume of OCB Luncheon Meeting, 31 July 1957

PRESENT: Mr. Herter, Mr. Cutler, Mr. Dearborn, Mr. Dulles,
Mr. Sprague, Mr. Hollister, Mr. Gray, Mr. Melbourne

1. Admittance of Crew of Polish Vessel

Mr. Herter reported that a Polish vessel is due to arrive soon at a southern U.S. port and there is a question as to whether or not the crew will be permitted to come ashore. Under existing regulations only a limited number of the crew, i. e., the captain and first mate would be allowed ashore. State is considering the possibility of obtaining a waiver of the regulations for this case.

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3. International Red Cross Meeting

Mr. Herter said that State has attempted to determine the probable vote on the "draft rules" which will be considered at the New Delhi conference in October and the indications are that there is little chance of defeating the move to adopt these rules. State Department is considering sending an observer delegation to the conference with instructions to express a U.S. attitude that if the International Red Cross permits itself to be used in this manner for propaganda purposes the U.S. will withdraw from the International Red Cross. No final decision has been made on this course of action.

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4. Fingerprinting of Aliens Entering U. S.

Mr. Dearborn reported on this subject and stated that the prospects for favorable legislation changing the requirements for fingerprinting aliens is now very good.

5. Latin American Air Mail Edition of the New York Times

The Board expressed concern over the discontinuance of this edition of the Times and agreed on the importance of looking further into the matter. It was suggested that Mr. Wisner and Mr. Dearborn should discuss this with Mr. Arthur Krock of the New York Times.

6. Treasury Representation at OCB Luncheon Meetings.

It was generally agreed that the new Undersecretary of the Treasury Scribner should in the future attend the OCB luncheon meetings. It was decided, however, to defer an invitation to him until he is more settled in his new position and assignments for the new top echelon of the Treasury Department become more clear.

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Director

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